GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNCTIONING OF INCINERATORS IN HOSPITALS OF DELHI
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Delhi High Court has asked the various hospitals of Delhi to file an affidavit detailing the measures undertaken to upgrade the functioning of incinerators;

(b) if so, whether the Court has also directed the Central Pollution Control Board to visit various hospitals and submit a report on the functioning of the incinerators of the hospitals;

(c) if so, the number of hospitals visited by the Board so far; and

(d) the outcome thereof, hospital-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) The Delhi High Court has directed theCentral Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to inspect the incinerators installed at ten hospitals in Delhi namely G.B.Pant Hospital, Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital, Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital, Kalawati Saran Hospita ESI Hospital, Basaidarapur; Agrasen Hospital, Sucheta Kriplani Hospital, St. Stephen`s Hospital, Bara Hindurao Hospital and Si Ganga Ram Hospital. As per the Court order of 1st February, 2001, CPCB is required to submit an inspection report within six weeks.